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said that a very curious defence had been put in, the defendant objecting to pay rent for the premises because, he said, the house was haunted by an old grey-headed man. The defendant left the house and declined to pay after taking the premises for 12

The Judge to Mrs. Atkinson. - Was this old gentleman very disturbing to you? -We lived there some months, and it, was a matter of impossibility to remain there. Mr. Hane read a letter from Mrs. Atkinson to the plaintiff in which the former stated that it was "impossible to live in

this house; it is being haucted by an old, grey-headed man. Some noises we have board," continued the letter, "give us no rest. We have tried all the rooms to sleep in, but they are all alike. Big bangs come at the head of the bedstead and wake us up. One of my daughters had her face slapped. One night some brass rails were flung across the room. There are terrible bangs at the head of the bod and pattering up and down stairs. Our dog whines and it is very restless, and last week he was let loose; the back door was opened and the dog admitted to the house, by whom we do not know. Our nerves are all unstrung, and we cannot live in it any longer. Our experiences have been something dreadful. The shadows of a man and a woman have been seen by more than one person. The Judge .- Has the landlord investi-

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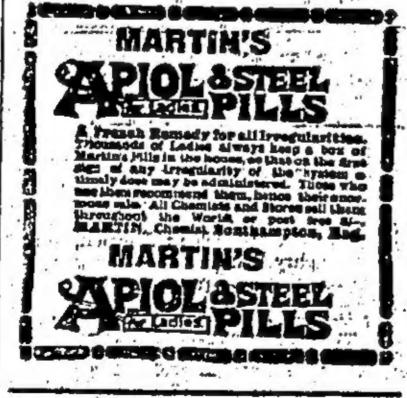
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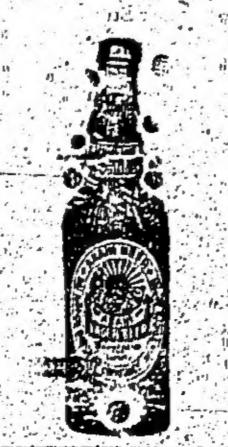
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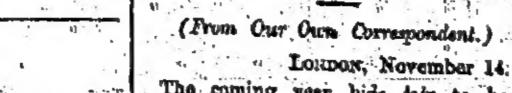
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In Liberal circles there is a belief that the government will manage to scrape along for another three years. But in the mean time many things may happen, and if byeelections are numerous there is no saying what inroadal may result to the alender majority of the coalition in the House. That is why the Premier has declared speedy warfare on the plural voter. It is estimated-by a Conservative expert—that | right-fitting glasses. there are four hundred thousand outvoters, as they are called in England. If these are nailed down to one vote each, and that for the districts in which they reside, it will make a vital difference to the majorities as at present constituted, for many a Conservative member sits by virtue of the plural votors who come in to help him from outside. For nearly all the pluralists. are Conservatives: they are property owners, and more and more their class has drifted from Liberalism. But against the gain to the Liberels from the cutting off of these handicaps must be set the many currents of opinion that will tell against them. Take Lloyd George's in the number of Orientals who" have Insurance scheme, for instance. By the arrived since the troubles in China set in. middle of next year the working classes will The Japanese are limited in British be paying fourponce a week out of their pay | Columbia to six hundred new arrivals a and resenting it. It will take some time | year and Chinese are subjected to a head for them to see the benefits - that they will tax of £100. But that tax is not high draw ninepence from the scheme for their enough to stop a big influx of Chinese fourpence, if sick or out of work-so they will be apt to jib.

"Also there remains to be seen how far the country is reconciled to the idea of Home Rule and how far the churchmen who are Liberal will tolerate the Disestab. lishment of the Welsh church that the Welsh party are sworn to extract next year. And besides that there is the growing irritation of the Nonconformists that their passive resistance against Mr. Bal-Your's education schome of 1902 has not get brought forth fruits in a new measure that will relieve nonconformists from the necessity of paying rates for elementary schools in which the Church of England clergy have most of the say. Three times the government have tried to erase the grievance but each time the Lords have Meller. At the time of writing the fourth blocked the way. Now that the veto has gone, they demand a fourth attempt but Mr. Asquith points to his swollen programme and shakes his head. The most he can promise in that the matter will be dealt with later." But, they argue if the Lords reject the measure again if will take two years to pass it over their heads and in that time the Liberals may be out of office. Honce these toars It is clear that the path is by no means free from obstacles and it will take all the skill of the Premier to steer clear of the pitfalls.

As to the Conservatives, it is now admitted that the anti-Balfourites overdid their sel pitches and tosses. part. The leader of the party simply reduced them to impotence and then retired, leaving them not by any means in good feather. Regardless of party, the trip with a good record there is no doubt departure of Mr Balfour from the leadership is a matter for regret, for his brilliant less with them in course of time. mind kept the range of political debates high whenever he took part. His personal charm and courtesy were also a splendid asset and Mr Asquith told the truth at the Guildhall the other-night when he described him as the greatest figure in the greatest deliberative assembly in the world. But there is a feeling that he will come back when the crisis needs him. Meanwhile the divergent opinions in the party necessitated a middle line in choosing a new leader and that ruled out Mr Walter Long, Mr Austen Chamberlain, Sir Edward Carson and Mr F. E. Smith. So Mr Bonar Law is to have the great opportunity of salary as a clerk in a department in Paris. bringing the party back to power. He may do it, for he has a forceful yet persuasive way with him, but it still remains to be seen whether he can develor the personal magnetism that draws popular confidence. So far he has not done so His speeches are a touch too acrid, and attitude towards great questions is frankly commercial one. That is accounte for by the fact that this very able Scot has been most successful-as a man of commerc in Canada and Scotland. - One thing clear-the Conservatives, will be committed under his leadership irrevocably to Tarif Reform, of which he is by far the most skilful exponent in this country.

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THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

-Apparently the names that were first mentioned as the British delegates were subsequently altered by the Foreign Office, though no exception can be taken to the eventual selection of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, Sir William Moyer and Mr W. Max delegate has not been selected, or at any rate announced, but I believe the government have considered the Earl of Minto, Earl Grey and Earl Curzon, among others.

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LUCKY CONSUL IN CHINA. There is considerable outcry in Paris just now over the auditing of the departmental accounts, for dual positions, favour itism, waste and a host of other undesir, able elements have been brought to light. Not only are men on the pension roll and the active list at the same time but " extras" are shown to have been paid to officials at a rockless rate. 'And among the star dualities of the exposure, is said to be a case of a man who is a French consul in the Far East and yet he is drawing a second A . . WAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST.

clined to look askance at the expenditure of keeping a flotilla of sixteen river gunboats and sloops in China for police work only, but even this number has been found insufficient during the present crisis, and

built, provision having been made for them in the current Navy Estimator. They will bo a valuable addition to the small craft flotilla in China, which now contains many vessels which are worn out. In fact, two sloops now in the flotilla were among the vessels struck off the offective list by Lord Fisher in 1905, but subsequently they were brought back:

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Hankow vast consignments of tea were hold up there so the price was apt to soar with us. It was soon made clear by Hankow merchants in London, however, that the war was not being allowed to interfere with business and there was no interrup-

tion in the shipments of tea. What there has been was a remarkable clearance of tea out of the bonded warehouses. In fact that clearance will continuo till after next Wednesday, anyway, for the merchants are determined, to be in position to supply all retailers at once so that in the event of a nation wide strike there will be no inconvenience to retailers or consumers as tea time.

THREE CHINAMEN SUFFOCATED. . The seductive pipe and possibly the seductive cards have brought disaster to the steamer Wentworth and death to three or four Chinese sailors. "The men evident ly had a game of cards and then resorted to their pipes. Presently fire was noticed among the cargo of jute in the after hold, and several hours later the stonmer, which was bound for Dundes from Calcutta, put into Dover and proceeded to subdue the outbreak. But one of the officers came up in the unconscious sailors and called for a doctor, but he found three had gone too far and the fourth is now howering on the

CHIZA SOCIETY.

The opening lecture of the winter seasion of the China Society will be given to-morrow night at the Caxton Ball. The Chinese Minister will preside and the lecture will be on " The Longovity, of China" by Mr. Chao-Chu Wu.

CABLE RATES. Presiding to day at the meeting of the Eastern, Australasian and China Telegraph Wolf Barry said that when he dressed the shareholders a year ago he referred to a proposal submitted by the British Postmaster-General to the various cable companies interested, for the introduction of a reduced rate for deferred telegrams in plain language, and he explained that their associated companies had agreed to the proposal in principle, leaving the necessary details to be worked out. Since then the proposal had taken definite shape and had been considered by the various governments concerned, and it was expected that the British Postmeater-General would soon be in a position

SCOTTISH PORT.

(From our own Correspondent:) Edinburgh, November 21.

The match between those unbeaten sides, Watsonians and Edinburgh Univer-A large Stock of Materials comprising sity, was of the closest and keecest Steel, Iron and Copper in Bars, Tubes and description. It was noteworthy for the Sheets, Tool Steel, Pipe Fittings, Brass extraordinary tackling, especially by the and Gun-metal, Steam and Water Fittings, Watsonians. The sureness of the defence may be gauged by the fact that of the attack only Angus for the school and Osler TWO STEAM LAUNCHES and Two and Taylor for the Varsity showed any Sets of Shoor Legs 25 and 50 Tons Capa- individual play, and these only occasionally. But the three-quarters play of the students was too stereotyped. On the other hand, the Watsonian kick across gave s chance every time, and twice at least only the hardest of luck prevented a score. Spiers, in fact, did score a great try, and was injured in the getting of it, but he was adjudged off side, and later a crosskick of Bowie's, snapped up by Milroy and given to a forward who had prectically only to walk over the line, was badly knecked on. On the whole, the teams left the field with honours even; if the University had more of the play, the Watsonians were the more likely scorer. The other two unbeaten sides also maintained their record. Hawick had a great win over Wanderers, in which the running of Lindsay Watson was again the feature. Clasgow Academicals did not show so big a margin. but their victory was creditable, as the R. H. S. are a fineside with a vigorous pack and | DILLIMID good scoring ability behind. Heriotonians

and rewartonians played well in their matches; but Institution and Glasgow-High School are still going backwards. Watsonians, 0; Edin University, 0.

Hawick, 23; Wandcrers, 0. Kelvinside Academicals, 7; West of Scot-Glas High School, 12; Ghas Univ., 3. Glas Academicals, 9; R.H.S. F.P., 6. Stewartonians, 8; Edin Academicals, 5. Gala, 22; Institution, 0. Fettes, 11; Edin Academy, 9.

Panmare, 34; Glenalmond, 0; Merchiston, 9; Loretto, 0. Watson's, 11; Dollar, 0. St Andrews Univ., 25; Dundes Training Edin Jun League, 11; Aberdeen Univ., 5. ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

When Rangers won their Glasgow tie at Hampden, by a margin of five goals, unattached observers characterized the result as ridiculous, and the soundness of their criticism was proved by last Saturday's game in the League. Rangers lasted better and fluished better, or rather they finished | 8:45 p.m. on top because the Queen's forwards, after playing superior outfield football, failed to turn their opportunities to account. The bulk of the aggressive work lay with the winners, but the prettiest play came from the young and vigorous amateurs. Clyde were unlucky in falling to Motherwell Partick i histle had just a shade advantage over Third Lanark, who almost deserved a draw. Heart's left wing surprised Kilmarnock : the veteran Walker and the youthful Abrams took all the three goals. The Glasgow Irishmon were a long way inferior, in attack to their Edinburgh brethren, their forwards are getting worse instead of better.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION. Rangers, 1; Queon's Park, 0. Partick Thistle, 2; Third Lanark, 1. Motherwell, 2; Clyde, 1. Celtic, 1; Hibernians, 1. Hearts, 3; Kilmarnook, L. Falkirk, 21 Mortou, 1. Airdrie, 2 : Hamilton, 1. Raith Royers, 1; Aberdeen, Dundes, 4; bb Mirron,

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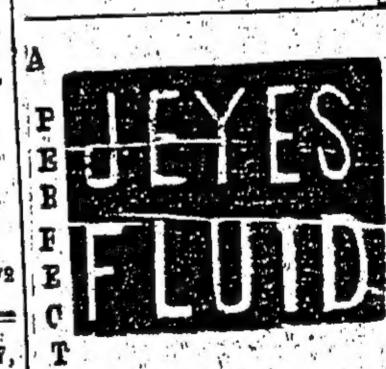
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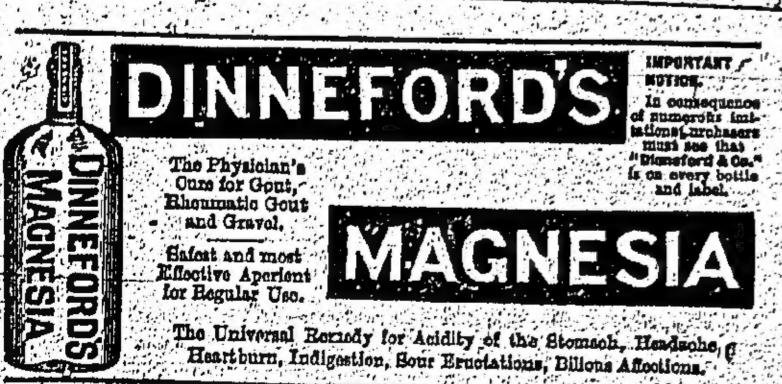
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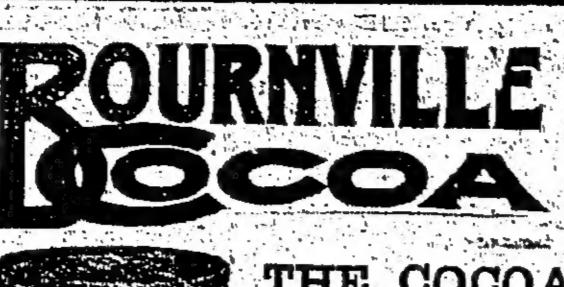
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2-THE MAIDES STAKES. -- For Griffins of date of entry. Three quarters of a Mile. 3-THE VICTORIA STAKES. For China Ponies. One Mile.

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HOSPITAL WARDMASTER'S

DEATH.

Strange Tale of a Plot.

ward Cook, wardmaster at Kennody Town Hospital, was held by. Mr E. A. Irving at the Magistracy on Monday afternoon. Dr Maciarlane, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, stated that he made a post mortem examination of the deceased on the 7th inst., and removed the

death was due to carbon monoxide poison-Mr Frank Browne, Government analyst, deposed that the stomach contained acid and a quarter of a grain of morphine. Witness received from the police a tumbler, two medicine bottles and two towels, on all of which opium was found. No opium uld be traced in a quantity of food YOKOHAMA SPECIE

stomach for analysis. In witness's opinion

also received from the police. Dr Kelly, medical officer of Kennedy Town Hospital, stated that while he (wit. nees) was at his residence on the 4th inst. decensed telephoned to him. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... You 48,000,000,00

His Worship-What did he say? Witness - He said he folt his life was

Did he say why? - He had an impression that the hospital boys were going to take

Did he says anything more definite than that ?- I tried to get something more definite out of him, but I was unable to do What did you do then !- As he persisted.

telephoned to the Police Station. Witness added that next day he went to the hospital and raw the deceased, How did he seem?-He seemed n his usual spirits. Did you got into conversation with him!
You I asked him to state definitely what

What did he say !-He would give nothing more definite than that he had heard a chance remark in the boy's con-Did he say which boys ?- No, but he

evidently meant the two boys there at the What was your impression; did you view it as a sorious matter? Do you think these were charges which could reasonably be made !- No, I didn't think so. I told him at the time he had no reason to think so. You thought it, was a delusion?-An

absolute delusion. Witness stated that next day he received a summons shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. He entered one of the bathrooms and saw the deceased lying on his back, life being apparently HEAD OFFICE : 60 Wall Street, New York. extinct. Beside him were two bottles containing the drugs of tincture of opium. There was also a tumbler stained with a brownish fluid. There was also a strong

smell of gas in the room. His Worship-Did you know any reason why he should have this delusion of people wanting to attack him?-No, his normal Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai characteristic was a rather reserved nature. Would being in a room full of gas produce the effect of "C. U." poisoning? -

Evidence wes then given by a Chinese ward boy, who spoke to discovering the His Worship-Have you ever had quarrels with the deceased ?- No. Ever threatened him ?-No. balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the

Have you ever had any reason to suppose the deceased, was not in his right mind !-No, except that sometimes he drank a good Another ward boy also gave evidence. He

denied over having had any quarrela with the deceased, who was, he said, quite good No. 9, Queen's Road Central. James Kynoch, P.W.D. overseer, gave evidence to being called to deceased by one of the ward boys. He found deceased lying on his side in the bathroom, which smolt very strongly of gas. Witness went into deceased's bedroom and there found

his dinner, which was quite untouched. Witness had ten with deceased the previous afternoon, when he seemed rather -His Worship-Did he mention anything about being threatened?-He mentioned about a week previous that the boys were Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shang-hoi Sui Ap ...Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,009), going to poison him.

Did you attach any importance to that at the time?—No, I only laughed at it. I thought he was only joking. Witness added that he had known deceased about six mouths and had always thought him a bit peculiar.

Police Sergt Harris spoke to visiting deceased in consequence of Dr Kelly's Barbel,-Ka Yu Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, message. Deceased told him that the boys Bream,—Bin Tu were going to poison him and that he had overheard the cook say he was going to Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu Djember, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoerocan, Tjilatjap, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Rota-Radja, cut his head off that night. Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, His Worship-Did you believe his state- Carp,-Li Yu Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Banglaik, ment; did you attach any importance to Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Robe, Melbourne, Sydney, New

it !- No, your Worship. You thought he was under a delusion !-Why ?-By his manner. You did not think he was really

danger of being prisoned?-No, your Wor-Witness added that deceased swore that he would touch no dinner that night. Police Sergt George Watt also gave evidence, and his Worship found that deceased mot his death by "C.O." poison. Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa ing or an overdose of morphia, or from both; further, that the deceased administered both poisons to himself, and that at the time of doing so he was suffering from delusions. His Worship therefore returned Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 % per Annum a verdict of suicide during temporary A. F. VAN RIES. Agen's.

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leal,-Sui Ap Chai, ... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang-Shing Sai Ap.

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Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Dysters, - Sang Hoo Parrotalah, Kai Kung Y Perch Tall Look Pike, -Fa Paw Poong ... Plaice,-Pan Yu Pemirot, Black .- Hak Chonn Pomfrot, White, -Pak Chom Payms, Ming Ba Par Pa Ba Book Was, Sok Ka Kung

Silmon .- Ma Yan Yu. Shark, Sa Yu 魚魚 Skate, Po Yu. Shrimpe,-Ha-Snapper,-Lap Yn 键沙1 Soles - Tat Sa Yu Tench .- Wan Yu Turbor,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kork Yu White Bait, - Ngau Yu Chai ... 菓 Almonda, -Hung Yan 金生平, Apples (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Cheloo)-Tin Chun Ping Kha

.. Small,-Hol Tong Custard, Fan Lai Chi... Bananas, iragrant, Canton,—San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao, -San Houng Chiu, Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut Carambola, -Young Tue Coccanuts, -Yeh Tse,... Lemons, China,-Ning Moong America, - Kum San Ning Moon Lichees Dried,-Lai Chi, mall Stone

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Curry Stuff, English,-Kar Lee Chu 1 Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlic,-Que Tau Ginger, young, Sun Tee Keung

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MEMCS FOR TO-MORROW. 2030 p.m.-Prize Giving at St. Francis School by Mrs Eyres.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 21 2.30 p. ar. Legislative Council Meeting. 5. p. m.—Prize Giving by H.E. the Gov. 9.15 p.m.-Kovarick's concert at the Theatre Royal.

Monday, December 25:-Public Holiday, 3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

TURSDAM, December 26 -I ublic Holiday.

THURSDAY, December 28 :-Commercial Co., Ld.

FRIDAY, December 29 :-"9 p.m. -- Dock Dance.

The Thins Mail.

HONGRONG, TUENDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

place in the aspect of general politics in England of late years is one the most palpable of facts to those who have been absent therefrom for considerable period, though less plain to those who have engaged in fighting through GRAND XMAS gradual modifications by which it worse may be a subject for argument has been brought about. It is only but it is certain that for a time at by comparing the spirit of the least it will give occasion for much BAZAAR present age with that of thirty or confusion, confusion that is already forty years ago that we shall perceive sufficiently apparent. how complete a volte face has been Toys, Games, successful candidate considered himself a representative of the Commons of England, though elected by a certain section of the Commons to whom he was to be more particularly attentive

they pursued as liberal a policy as, it was possible for them to do while maintaining intact their own principles; if the Liberals were in power they avoided carrying out changes which were likely to be too offensive to the members on the other side of the house Moderation reigned on both sides"alternately, a middle line was taken and neither party had any difficulty in carrying their measures through the second chamber. At the present time all this is changed. The newly elected member

no longer speaks of the necessity of representing the views of the unsuc- Bakery. cessful party, and if he were to do so it is certain that his auditors, who are generally of the proletariat, would not believe in the sincerity of such a statement, so that even should he entertain such opinions it would be School, Kowloon, will take place on by the Chinese. A rickshaw coolie at much more simple theory, namely, that the spoils should go to the victor, is the one that alone appeals to the vulgar mind, even when the victory has been decided by a sorry half being £24,492. dozen votes in a constituency numberparty of section in their aims in whatever portion of the country they may be found. If he is elected by a majority of labourers engaged in the manufac- make a wide appeal to residents. ture of lace he deens himself competent to regulate the legislation Company, Limited, report [that the total mines, and next to the interests of those to whose votes he owes his return he views the interests of other workers in fifty different trades of which he influence whatever. Thus the lines separating the principal parties are becoming more deeply marked, the port this morning with H.I.H. Prince differences which divide them-more nearly approach animosity, and friend- voyage from Bangkok, where the Prince ly rivalry for the good of all is replaced by fierce fighting (however on Friday. politely veiled) for the benefit of logical ending of such a state of things is awar between the Haves and the 2 oz. the cost to the purchaser was nearly Supreme Court, retires at the end of this use more gentle phraseology there are many who see plainly that the struggle has begun with great determination of the part of the latter. A new line of cleavage between parties has

It is the rank and file of the old effected. It was at one time quite fashioned Liberal party which are most common occurrence for the affected by the change. At present successful candidate at an election they are holding together with British to prefix to his speech of thanks to trancity but the more farseeing the electors the statement that he among them know that sooner or Company send us a striking wall calendar. was now the representative of all later a decision will have to be made classes in his constituency, of the and that they must take their places Mr Harcourt informed Mr. A. Lyttelton minority as well as of the majority, in the fighting line on one side or the that a governorship lay outside the ordinary and that the interests of all was the other; stand for the old order of things course of promotion in the Colonial service. matter which would engage his or the new. This is the only erfuture energies. In the old hustings planation of the secession of the few fully considered whenever a governorship intidential Liberals from the ranks became vacant, his object being to get the expression was perfectly sincere; the of that party which was so marked a best available man. The only claims he fenture in the recent conservative considered to be paramount were those of successes at Oldham and South merit. Somerset. We have, we can have, no quarrel with those who hold their ordered the expulsion of two Chinese opinions with firmness, but only desire women, who called themselves "eye severity of his condemnation of the opposite party and be content with which was utterly distasteful to them knocked down and trod upon many of the Board. less than the full expression, of his and their constituents; at this moment rioters. Scores were taken to the hospital admiration for his own. A tendency the Labour Party are voting regularly as a result of the charge. The rioters later on invaded the hospital, and endeavoured

become established and whether that

power, was really governed by the because every representative professes cerage of the commonsense of the to vote according to the dictates of people; if the Tories were in power his own conscience on each question affecting the community as it arises. In the intensity of their desire for certain objects they have forgotten or neglected their duties in other directions; have entered on a system of wholesale bargaining on behalf of their constituents for which they have received no mandate from the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Astraca is due here Thursday next.

We hear that all Chinese cooks in the Garrison Bakery have been discharged and that a guard has been placed over the

Mr Henry Dalles troupse of Follies commenced a short season at Singapore on th inst, after which they will be coming on to the Far East.

According to a home paper, the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. has granted each of its employees a bonus of a month's pay, the total amount involved

often he does not understand his gear advertised for 21st and 22ad instant the purpose of transferring the embroidery duties to his constituents in this light is postponed till Thursday and Friday the industry to America in order to avoid the

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., have once again issued a most dainty wall calendar. It bears a charming lithographed hend study entitled "Maud," and should

necessary for the safe working of coal output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 2nd Dec amounted to 32,522.65 tons and the sales during the period to 21.480.03 tons.

A now motal has been discovered in has no intimate knowledge, leaving in the Kootenay district. It belongs to his neighbours who have not voted the platinum group of metals, and will be for him without any representative or of great value for industrial purposes. The new metal has been named canadium.

Fushimi, jr., on board, on the return represented Japan at the Coronation of the King of Siam. The cruiser leaves for Japan

copy of the first edition of Lord Bacon's at £27,879. Religious Meditations." The price paid was £1,950, and as the book weighed only

The Trans-Australian Railway Bill has passed the Federal Parliament. The announcement has caused rejoicings in Westeffect will be to preserve the Colombo mail with funds. route to Europe.

be a change for the better or for the In the House of Commons, Sir R. the Criminal Appeal Act, with the object his visit. of anabling the judges to order a new trial in appropriate cases, were under consideration of the Government.

booklet containing particulars of their new jumping from a steamer in the English itinerary London-Trieste (via Flushing) or vice-versa, which is of especial interest in view of the new line established

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Christmas is coming. Misaletce is or ale in Flower Street. The dock toppage rates and the

at Liverpool have been Sir Henry Blake contributes to

Nineteenth Century an article Will China Break-up ?" The Bishop of Victoria will distribut the prizes to the Victoria British School

A dead body of a child has been found the street at Youngti, having been "dumped." It was apparently a case small-por.

boys on Friday morning next.

Capt. R. S. Clarks, Lieut. L. Spencer, Indian officers and 181 other ranks, 8th Rajputa, proceeded to camp at Lown the 18th instant.

its customers a splendid combined blotter and diary containing numerous illustrations of historic places in London.

A cable message from Honolulu states that Canadian-British capitalists have purchase the Fanning and Washington islands

from a wealthy missionary for £70,000. ing several thousands. But more to state that the auction of engineering capital of £2,000,000, has been formed for

> high American duty on embroidary. Another instance of the working of the confidence trick has been reported to the confidence trick has been reported to
> the police. A Chinaman was walking were three counts, the first of which was along near the Hongkong Hotel when he that of taking the child away by force. was accosted by two of his compatriots, who law where the child was very young a smallshowed him a nestly done up envelope amount of force was all that was necessary which they said contained notes of great value. The man cagerly thrust out his The second count was taking the child his hand to grasp the envelope, but the away by fraud. He would call the child others told him that he could not have it who would tell them that the first prisoner unless he provided some security. They then accompanied the man to his friends in order that he might borrow some money one of detaining the child. The mother to advance and succeeded in getting \$30. This was duly handed over and the man was directed to go to a certain moneychanger's, but was made to promise on wont out to buy something and when she cath that he would not himself open the returned the child was gone. The child envelope but allow the money-changer to do so. When the money-changer broke the scal he of course found that the envelope only contained rolls of paper. This

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George William Butt, Holcombe, anything about it. The child was apparspecial classes of the community at the London on November 9, at auction, for a and Shanghai Bank, left personalty valued Walford, Hereford, late of the Hongkong ently concealed in a cockloft and had heard

> month after a number of years spent in the Government service of Hongkong.

A house has been taken in the Hongkew district of Shanghai for Dr. Sun Yat-sen. ern Australia. The line, it is anticipated, who is coming north on the P. and O. will be completed under three years. The Devanha. He is said to be well supplied

Sir Sassoon J. David, of Bombay, has Isaacs, replying to Sir G. Baring, said that sum of Rs. 801,000 for agricultural and proposals to introduce legislation amending educational purposes in commemoration of

Mr. E. W. Mix, the well-known American sportsman and balloonist, who won the Gordon-Bennett Aerial Cup in 1900, The Austrian Lloyd S. N. Co. send us a committed suicide on November 9 by

Fleet-Surgeon Patrick Handyside, M. B. serving on the cruiser Minotaur, has been appointed to the staff of Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, K.C B., commanding the In the House of Commons recently Fleet-Surgeon Handyside has spont over China Squadron, under the new conditions! years in the medical branch of the Navy, and attained his present rank 1899. He is the author of a return on the health of the Chius and Japan armies after his visit to China and Manchuria in 1895, for which he received the thanks of the

SANITARY BOARD ELECTIONS. Criticisms by Dr. Fitzwilliams.

In connection with the minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to perhaps. As a result although during action when it tends to foster blind patients were sleeping in the streets G. L. Fitzwilliams minuted—Whilst offer. e Public Health and Buildings ordinance side or the other, after election and in consideration of the fact that the minority had certain claims upon him determination of the Nationalists to Republican Guards were exchanged and a homb size of Honskons that substitute also he would wisely mitigate the secure Home Rule was so great that mob, shots were exchanged, and a homb size of Hongkong they should be either

towards a rapprochement of ideas of each party manifested itself in action and in those cases in which a member their ends as regards Trades Unions. Even members of the House of Lords it inight have been considered prudent to carry this sympathy towards one's opponents to the extreme. The country, which ever party was in which a sympathy towards one's country, which ever party was in which a sympathy to conduct unscrippious in the kaleidoscopic Insurance Bill on invaded the hospital, and endeavoured to prevent the dockors from attending the to country amounts to prevent the dockors from attending the top country amounts to prevent the dockors from attending the top country amounts to prevent the dockors from attending the top country amounts to prevent the dockors from attending the top country amounts of cough that the wise could and wooping cough that the wise country with a few docsors from attending the top country and whooping cough that the wise country and whooping cough that the dockors from attending the top country and whooping cough that the wise country and whooping cough that the dockors from attending the prevent the dockors from attending the top country and whooping cough that the wise country and whooping cough that the dockors from attending the province in the province and whooping cough that the dockors from attending the province and whooping cough that the dockors from attending the pount with a bottle of Chamber and whooping THE WISE MOTHER

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

A Fisherman's Quarrel

The Criminal Sessions were continued at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, when Young Hoi Shan pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, ...

ney General, appeared to presecute in badge of the Colony is not only inartistic structed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, assistant but it is unsuitable for reproductions Crown Solicitor, and Mr. Eldon Potter especially on flags, etc., and resolved there-

Mr. Alacaster said that prisoner and deceased were men of the same surname

The Victoria Dispensary is issuing to whack on the head with another pole with Statute Laws (New Revised Edition) the result that he died shortly afterwards. Ordinance, 1911. ... Mr Potter said that the men were friends for years and there had never seen any suggestion of spite. The unfortunate occurrence was the result of a Friday, 22nd inst. at 5 p.m.: Bishop Kowloon has been seen flitting about no attempt to conceal the fact. If the prisoner having been struck in this way

His Lordship said he thought justice would be met by inflicting a punishment of six months' imprisonment with hard

WOMEN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING. Two women, Chan So and Kwo Yau, were placed in the dock on a charge of

kidnapping.
The following were sworn in as jurors:

Dussia, foreman; W. G. Goggin, J. W Kew, W. M. Johnson, F. Boyington, S. Boulton and A. A. Boulton. Mr Alabastar said prisoners had pleaded to justify a conviction. If a child was a theatre and instead of doing so she took was a widow and lived in a house of ill-fame in Temple Street, Yaumati, and she and the first prisoner were employed there. On would tell them that the first prisoner took her to a matshed while the second prisoner on the same day pawned the child's clothing. Between the 8th and the 15th the child's queue was removed. Several nights was what the simpleton had paid \$30 for, paid for in turns and later the child was taken to a matshed in Aplichow. The mother, brother and a party of Chinese eventually went there and when questioned as to what she had done with the child the first prisoner said she did het know

ANOTHER ROBBERY CHARGE.

imprisonment each and the other three where discharged.

REVOLUTIONARY FUNDS FROM MACAO.

Our Macao correspondent, writing under date of the 16th inst., says :-

Rickshaw coolies, day-labourers, all the hand-te-mouth working conglomerate in short have faithfully helped to swell the funds in aid of the anti-Manchu cause in Canton during the last few days. This even- case of a first offence may just turn the ing the passive amazons of easy virtue balance when a man is meditating threw in their 24 hours' carnings. An in- a crime-success may place a consider cident has just come to light which betrays while failure, though having incomthe inevitable "black sheep." Yesterday venient results in the way of publicity, will morning a leader of the movement hailed in all probability not involve the penalty a vehicle on the Praya Grande and after of imprisonment. We assume that the being carried a quarter of a mile alighted provision in itself, was intended to be used and handed the driver a fiver. In the only in cases where sudden templation was evening the gentleman was present at the proved; or where the circumstances indicashing of contributions and remarked that simply where the offence was shown to be his favoured sportsman, whose number he the first committed if the intention to dehad jotted down, only threw in \$1.50. On fraud was deliberate. Moreover, it appears his alluding to the morning drive the coolie to us that the Japanese Courts do not place gyerred that he had then been paid only The whole question would seem to require 40 cents! Is he the one single backslider? consideration by Japanese jurists."

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

New Badge for the Coldny.

The following resolution will be submidtod by the Colonial Secretary at Thursday's meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Hon Mr. G. C. Alabaster, Acting Attor. Council :- "Resolved that the existing represented defendant, instructed by Mr. fore that the design hid on the table. being both simpler and more artistic, be

substituted therefore." and probably relatives. At any rate they Ordinance to further amond the University cludes :- Committee on the Bill entitled An had known each other for a considerable or fish and prisoner appears to have taken some paddy belonging to deceased in order to stuff a hole in the fish trap. This spanner and the limited of fills and Notes payable for made several holes in the trap. Prisoner and Buildings. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the University or entitled An Ordinance to provide for the limited of fills and Notes payable for made several holes in the trap. Prisoner and Buildings. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and Buildings. Second reading of the Bill whack on the head with another pole with Statute Laws (New Revised Edition)

THURSDAY'S CONCERT.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the Kararick concerts on Thursday case had been tried he would have been appeal to lovers of good music. Of course, able to prove that deceased struck the the features will be the numbers to be given by Kovarick, the iniliant young violinist, and probably one of the best items will be that in which he will be associated with Mr. Donn u Fuller in Griez's Allegro Moles (Sonaga in Minor), which should to a specially great treer. Mys Amulder will be the vecalist. and she has chosen a couple of beautiful solos, namely Elat's Dream from Wagner's Lob-norin, and the Song of Mimi from "La Boheme" (Puccini), The full pro-

grammo is as follows :-1. Concerto No. VII. op. 76. Do Beriot WITH THE ORCHESTRA IST K.O.Y.L.I.

2. Solo Elsa's Dream' ... (Lohengrin) MRS A. B. MOULDER. a. Souvenir ... Drdis -3. Humoresque Dvorak ... Dvorak ... Musin

HR EOVARICE. 4. Selection ... Il Trovatore ... Verdi THE ORCHESTRA IST K.O.Y.L.I. (Interval of 10 minutes.)

5. Allegro Molto (Sonata C Minor)... Grieg MR DENMAN FULLER AND MR KOVARIUK.

6. Solo Song of Mim! Puccini (La Boheme) MRS 1. B. HOULDER a. Liebeslied ... Fritz Kriesler b. Libesfreud ... Fritz Kruisler c. Fantace Caprico (finale)

8. Selection Crown of Diamonds Auber MY KOVARION. THE ORCHESTRA IST E.O.Y.L.I.

JAPANESE JURISTS AND BREACH OF TRUST.

The Chartered Bank in Yokohama has just had to prosecute its Chinese comprathe mother speaking when it called out to case has ended in the man's conviction.

and it was by that evidence he hoped to able, six months' imprisonment, but the This, says the Japan Chronicle, means The jury returned a verdict of guilty that the man will suffer no punishment and his Lordship sentenced the first unless he commits another offence in the prisoner to five years' imprisonment and meanwhile. Japanese Courts appear to the second to three, each with hard labour, be very lenient in such cases. The at-Five men were charged with robbery, titude taken appears to be this, If a man before Mr Justice Compertz and a jury. is brought before a Court with the reputa-Two were sentenced to five years' tion of being a bad character -e.g. gambler or a pickpacket, the Court passes a severe sentence, which goes into effect at once, even if the offence is comparatively trivial. On the other hand, if an offender has hitherto borne a good character, this is taken into consideration so that a man who has embezzied ten thousand yen may cocape without any punishment whatever, while a man who has stolen a five-yen note may serve a sentence of one or two years' imprisonment. While the motive in these discriminatory judgments is a good one, we are airaid that such a system is not likely to work well in practice. The know-

CLARETS.

the contest he may have expressed himself forcibly enough either on one side or the other, after election and side or the other election and side or the other election and side or the other. A huge crowd, however, protested against the other election and side or the other election and side of the side of the side of the other election and side or the other election and side or the other election and side of the side o the finest obtainable after-Dinner Clarets at the very lowest prices possible. All these famous Clarets are kept in Stock in Bottles, half Bottles and quarter Bottles.

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EX-MANAGER SENTENCED.

(Reuter's Service to the China-Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 19, Mr Carpentar, late manager of the Charing Cross Bank, which suspended payment in April last, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the second division.

REVOLUTION. REPORTED ANGLO-JAPANESE INTERVENTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 18. Meetings of the Imperialist and Republican delegates to discuss the terms

of peace begin at Shanghai to-day.

The Yorodzu Choho (Tokyo) states that Great Britain and Japan have concluded an agreement for combined intervention in China, and that their Consuls in Shanghai have been instructed to offer mediation. "

The Japanese Foreign-Office des-. cribes the story as unauthorised.

DENIAL OF THE INTERVEN-TION STORY

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Toxyo, Dec. 19. The Japanese press denies the rumour that Japan and England have taken a the discussion of the terms of peace. The papers say that what Japan is anxious to do is to facilitate a happy conclusion of the affair now dividing Imperialists and Revolutionists. It is surmised that at the present moment the Government of Japan has no concrete filen as to what -sttitude it will take in case peace is not restored, but it is naturally laupposed that the Government has no alternative but to act the part of a mera bystander

A PRELIMINARY CON-FERENCE.

and looker on at events in China.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.) SHANGEAL Dec. 19. Prior to the actual peace negotiations a formal preliminary conference was held here yesterday. H. E. Tang Shao Yi occupied the head position on the right and was supported by his (Reuter's Service to the China Mai staff consisting of Au Kang Cheong Heu Ting Lum, Chao Chun Nin and Fang occupied the first position, being Bin Ming and Nau Wing Kin.

dentials, and after examination thereof) Tang Shao Yi was requested by Wu Ting Fang to wire to Yuan Shih Kai to give orders for the cessation of fours. Hordern took five wickets for 85 Eghting everywhere, the conference to runs. await a reply before proceeding with the negotiations.

Wu Ting Fang also addressed those members who are Cantonese in their own tongue, informing them that the principal matters for discussion will be the abolition of the Ching dynasty, the establishment of a Republic and the erenting of an annual sum to the young

Emperor and the aged Manchu officials. During the meeting, which lasted antil 5 o'clock, the police kept guard -plong the street.

AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) therein. LONDON, Dec. 18. Reuter's correspondent at St. Paul Minnesotu) states that the second section af the Trans-Continental express collided

with the first section.

Nine passengers were killed and many veriously injured.

noted musician's DEATH.

Mouter's Service to the China Mail LONDON, Dec. 18. The death is announced of Alberto Eandegger, the well-known composer professor of singing and conductor of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Queen's Hall Choral Society, Queen's Hall Sunany Orchestral Concerts, etc.

THE TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

Bouter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Dec. 18. dinal surveys of the Trans-Persian Railwas bent direct German participation. gulation lights.

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SHIPPING AMALGAMATION. A HUGE COMBINE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail A big shipping amalgamation has been announced to-day, the chief feature of which is the enormous power of com-

It comprises five great lines with total of 304 vessels.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA

"A MILD CRISIS" (Reuter's Service to the China Mad.)

LONDON, Dec. 18. According to some American newspapers, something like a mild Russo-American crisis appears to have arisen

over the resolution to abrogate the treaty to a phrase in which, accusing Russia of violating the treaty, Russia particularly objects. If the Senate passes the modified resolution to-day, M. Bakmatieff the Russian ambassador, will apply for his passports.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACT.

.In Washington it is understood that President Taft, using his executive powers, has notified Russia that the Commercial Treaty of 1832 is abrogated, it having been found obsolete in many ways. The President has thus excluded -common course and intend interfering in the House from participation in the matter, his action only requiring the ratification of the Senate.

THE CHANGE OF CAPITALS.

CALCUTTA INDIGNANT.

(Review's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 18. The Daily Felegraph's correspondent at Della states the Europeans at Calcutta are in liguant, at the transfer of capital, and the recission of the Bengal

There is a movement on foot to appeal for the instant recall of the Governor

TEST CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA'S ROSY POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The first Test match was continued at Fung Yu Tung. On the left, Wu Ting Sydney in glorious weather and before an attendance of 13,000. The wicket followed by Wan Chung Yao, Wong was perfect. The first innings of the English team realised 318 (129 less than and Miss Farias are the girls whose names Both parties produced their cro. Australia's score) Hobbs failing to add anything to his over-night score of 63 and Foster scoring 56 freely. His score included nine fours. Hearne knocked up 76 in masterly fashion. He hit eight

> In their second attempt, Australian had scored 119 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

A "NERVY" AGE.

GERMAN NAVAL FEARS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 18.

As an instance of the spy mania prevailing in Germany, a story is going the round of the papers to the effect that the German high seas fleet remained at sea for weeks because it had been discovered that the British Naval Intelligence Department possessed plans of the locks, etc. at Wilhelmshaven, enabling it, if it wanted, to block the harbour and bottle:up the German fleet if it stayed their lives to the work of this institution

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinaman who stated that he was secretary, to General Lung of Canton was arrested on board the s.s. Honam for being he was on the way to Hupeh. A fine of

Before Mr E. A. Irving at the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was charged with woaring the King's uniform. It appears that the defendant had an unclo. who was formerly a corporal in the Chinese corps of Sappers attached to the Royal Engineers in Hongkong, and that the former joined the Revolutionary Army at Canton and came to Hongkong on leave, when his uncle gave him the old Army cost. Defoudant was discharged with a caution.

Kan Lok, a fireman of the s.a. Yuen Sang, was sentenced to four weeks' im- Theatre for Christmas. A monster matinee ment through the medium of your paper. prisonment with hard labour by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for wilful disobodience of the lawful commands of the master. The No. 1 fireman was sent by did films are to be exhibited including histhe master to seek defendant who was torical, paporamie, dramatic and comis. missed from his work when defendant To-night, Miss Linda Davies makes her apan fron bar. The master of a fishing boat pearance on her return visit to the Colony. The Russkos Sloves states that the was fined \$5 for refusing to stop when She is noted for her famous ale trie dance well; dispol Constitution, cure Billionsness, called upon to do so. Defendant stated and admirers will no doubt give her a warm prevent Headaches. Tiny but thorough. that he was going on some other Susiness | welcome. All the pictures to be shown | As gentle as Nature. For sixty cents from

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL'S SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

Sir Frederick Lugard's Eulogy.

Having listaned to a most interesting musical entertainment at the Italian Convent School on Monday evening, in counection with the annual prize distribution, His Excellency SIF Frederick Lugard delivered an interesting address and oulo leed the substantial progress which had been

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Captain Simson, Private Secretary and amongst those present were Bishop D. bination, which is everywhere empha-Pozzoni, Father Lynch, MrJ. R. Wood, Dircotor of Education; Mr J. J. Leiria, Consul-General for Portugal and Brazil and Madame Leiria, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Pollock, Brother Christian, Brother Cor neilus and Mr R. C. Barlow, Superintendent of Schools.

> His Excellency said-My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen .- You have before you the report of the headmaster, Father d, Maria, and I am rather sorry that we are deprived of the pleasure of hearing it read, because I read it through this morning and I found it a most, interesting report, and one which gives us an idea of the very substantial progress in the past year. I have also had the opportunity of reading the report of the Director | Bradford 1 | Leicester. Fosse of Education which has not yet been made public. I find from these two reports that there has been in this school during the past year what I may rightly call substantial progress. On the one hand the staff of European ladies engaged in teaching has been increased by three. That makes the proportion of European teachers to children, 25 to 1, which is a Queen's P.R. 2 very good and a very satisfactory proportion. In the second place the buildings have been enlarged, and the Director of Education remarks that the conditions under which the children are now being taught are much more satisfactory from a health point of view than they have hitherto been in this Colony. The average attendance, which for the past five years has been 227, has now increased to 280, an increase of 20 over last year. Considering that the proportion of teachers is thoroughly | doubtful if Mr P. F. Warner will again be satisfactory, I am extremely glad to say that the average attendance has gone up. For Sydney Morning Herald of Nov. 29th the first time during the past year the pupils | will be read with interest :in this Convent have entered for the Oxford preliminary-examination in order that they may compete with the scholars of other schools, and I am glad to say that from a quarter to one-third of the pupils in the upper school have passed the examination, to the number of ten. I hope next year they will have even more natisfactory results. This has involved the inclusion of three new subjects in the curriculum of the

school. On these various points I think I am justified in saying that the progress has been sound and substantial, because it is chances of the Englishmen winning the much more satisfactory to have progress which involves the organisation of the teaching of the whole school than to bave results and achievements by two or three individuals instead of steady pro gress throughout all classes of the school. I shall presently have the pleasure of presenting two small mementoes to two young ladies whose names are to be inscribed on the Lady Lugard Shield, and I offer them my hearty congratulations. Miss Hung are to be inscribed on that shield. They are the girls who have been during the past year the most reliable for integrity, and who have exercised the best influence for good throughout the year. Therefore I consider that the girl whose name is inscribed on the shield has gained the highest distinction possible for any girl to attain in the school. (Applause). I should like also to congratulate Miss Hayes, who has won the scholarship which the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, whose death

has been such a loss to the Colony, was good enough to found, bearing my own name. (Applause)." I regret very much that my wife is unable to be here this afternoon. You know how deep an interest she takes in this institution, but she is unfortunately confined to her bed and has been for the past month. . She asked me to give to all the pupils of this school her most hearty congratulations on the success and prosperity of the past year, and her cordial wishes for success in the year to come and to wish you a morry Christman and a happy New Year. Ladies and gentle men, I am not going to detain you with a long speech. I'think I should do right if I express to the noble ladies who give the pleasure which you as well as I have in coming to see them at least once a year, and to witness an entertainment such as we have just enjoyed, and which must have costs great deal of pains and trouble to those who performed it so admirably. Therefore on your bohalf as well as on my success in the coming year, and a merry

plause.) Father Lynch in a hamourous address thanked His Excellency the Governor for his presence there that afternoon.

The prizes were subsequently presented by Sir Frederick Lugard.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Special Yuletide attractions are announced in connection with the Victoria is to be held on Christmas Day at which a number of handsome presents will be given away. During the week a number of aplen-Calais" is to be thrown on the screen.

SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

At the Kowloon Bowling Club on Saturday the final in the Celegraph competition was played off the contestants being Mn L. Guy (minus 2) and Mr A. Ramsay. (minus 8)" The histoh resulted in a w for Mr Guy on his handicap, his score being 23 to his opponent's 27.

The Kowlo n Bowling Club have their closing day on Saturday, when the finals in the various competitions are to be decided. In the Championship Mr ! Ramsay moets Mr D. Keith and in the President's Competition Mr G. R. Edwards opposes Mr S. Gray,

Home Football

	Delow are results of League Matches
	played on Nov. 25th :
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Derby County 5 Barnsley 4 Gainsborough T. 0 Birmingham 0 Bristol City () Burnley 1 Stockport County 0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Norwich City ...

Cricket

MR P. F. WARNER'S HENERS, In view of the announcement that it able to play cricket, the following from the

"I'm the keenest cricketer that ever lived, but health must be considered. Tr certain that I won't be able to play in the first and second tests, and I may not be

able to play in the third." This statement by Mr P. F. Warner to a Herald representative last evening will be received with keen regret by cricketers all over Australia. It will mean a great handicap to the visitors in the matches, and in view of George Gunu's injury the rubber have considerably decreased.

For the illness to come at this time is particularly unfortunate, seeing that the English skipper was so very successful season, and in view of his splendid contury at the beginning of the present tour. Mr Warner-has received hosts of sympathetic messages from all over Australia, and scores of offers of hospitality during his convalescence. But although nothing car be definitely stated, it is quite possible that the visiting captain may not play again this season. After suffering from a duodena ulcer extreme care must be taken, and

losing the services of the captain, there has been considerable discussion amongst local cricketers as to the possibility of the M.C.C. sending out another player to strengthen the team: It has been asked whether O.B. Fry or R. H. Spooner could be induced. even at this late hour, to make the trip. Either would be very welcome.

Mr. Pawley, manager of the team, says that it is very unlikely that another player will be sent, as even if he left England DOLLS PRAMS until the beginning of January, and then would come fresh to Australia on to strange wickets, and after some months away from the game. Mr. Warner also thought that it was hardly likely that any other player would be sent out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FLOWER-MEN NUISANUE

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir. -For some time now there has been an Indian policeman on duty in Flower St., to keep the flower-sellers order, I presume, as at first the intelligent ones did keep the men from etc. in possession of a sword. He stated that own I venture to wish them most hearty kept back a bit so as not to obstruct the road quite so much. For the last week or Christmas and a happy New Year (Apso, however, the Indian p.c. on duty has stood about looking on calmly at the men fairly mobbing people and has never attempted to stop it. A bad case has just occurred this morning, two ladios being swamped by these men and getting their TABLE clothes wet. What is the good of these p.cs. who stand and look on ! The backets are all over the place again.

I think you would be doing the ladies of Hongkong a service if you brought this state of affairs to the notice of the Govern-Yours, etc.,

A LADY READER.

WIIY NOT WAKE UP FRESH

DINKLETS make all the difference be way will immediately follow the conclu-and that not time to stop. A coolie post-to-night are new while on Friday night the Chemista, or post free, from The Dr man was fined \$10 for not having the re-magnificent film entitled. The slege of Williams Medicine Co., \$4 Szechwen Road,

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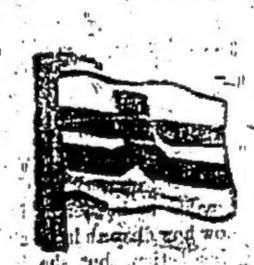
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER CALEDONIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lormon.

Barks ex Est Medoc, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Horsesons and Kowloon Whare & Godown Contant.

ETD, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigneed before Noon, To-nay, requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after the 25th December, at Noonwill be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 27th December, or they will now
be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 24th December, at S. M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 19, 1911. 1016

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK. THE H.A.L. Steamship ARAGONIA.

Captain Mayer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extrahazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Dimited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within test days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Stath inst.

remaining undeligated after the 24th inst.
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 23rd inst., as

No Fire Insurance will be effected by use in any case whatever. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIR Hongrong, December 19, 1911. 1612

SHIRE! LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE VIL COLOMBO, AND L. 27 STRAITS A TONG TO

THE s.s. Pembrokeshire having arrived from the above ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or outra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Rowhon Wharf & Godown Co., Id., whence and/or from the whatves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th December.

at 9 a.m. will be subject to fant.

are to be left in the Godowns, where thest will be examined on \$23rd December, at 10 a.M. Claims against the standard must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Firs Insurance will be effected by as in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Line.

Rongkong, December 19, 1911. NUTIOE TO CONSIGNERS

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Arroteon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Ohne signess of Cargo are hereby informed then their Goods will be delivered from slower

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consigness risk and Cargo remaining on board after 4 F.M., of the 18th December, will be landed as Consigneet risk and expense. Consignees of cargo from Singapore are requested to take name are

delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the ressel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID BASSOON & Co., La. Hongkong, December 16, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE Steamship having arrived, Consignees of loarge was hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Vels. ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardone Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-loca Wharf and Godown Company, Lindbas, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whenever

dolivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st December will be subject to rent. -Ali broken, chaled and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 21st of December All claims must reach us before the 264 of December, 1911, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
This steamer, brings on carpo II
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Si-Kiang, at 8 n.m., on Wednesday,

Mails will close for :-

the 20th Doc.

day, the 20th Dec.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 18.

Chicago Mara, Japanese str., 6,200, I.

Poto, Tacoma Nov. 12, and Manila Dec. 16,

Blour and General.—O. S. K.

Mr. H. P. Linnell, Mr. G. J. Linnell, Mrs.

W. E. Lucas, Mr. E. Livingston, Miss J.

Moore, Miss E. C. Mason, Miss K. Mason,

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Maitland, Rev. F. Noval, Mr. P. R. Nell,

sch. Miss H. Naa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco

Triumph, German str., 760, W. Langsch- and 2 children, Mrs. G. F. Richmond, Mr E. Suettick, Mrs. R. S. Shewbridge, Mr wager, Haiphong and Holliow Dec. 16, M. C. Staves, Mrs Y. Shimada, child and Rice and General,-JEBER & Co.

Marie, German str., 1,169, H. Schlaikier, Col. Wallace C. Taylor, Miss Helene D. Balgon Dec. 12, Ballast.-Jersen & Co. " December 19. Temio Mara, Japanese str., 7,268, E. Walker, Mr and Mrs W. H. Wiley.

Bent, San Francisco Nov. 22, Honolulu Yokohama Dec. 11, Kobe 13, Nagasaki and Shanghai 17, Mails and General.— ZOYO KINEN KAINHA. Johang, British steamer, 1,228, R. Lewis, A. M. Freeman, Mrs O. O. Dickerson, Mrs

Thintsin Dec. 10, and Swatow 18, Pea-nuts. K. O. Connel and child. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. .. Drufar, Norwegian str., 1,102. J. Bing, Bangkok Dec. 8, and Swatow 18, General

BINESE. "" Rugging, British steamer, 1,124, P. H. FORT-BAYARD & HAIPHONGS. Rolfo, Manila Dec. 16, Hemp and General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Mining, British steamer, 2,122, E. P. Smith, "Calcutta, Penang and Singapore HOIHUW & HAIPHONG."

Dec. 12. General. - DAVID, SASSOON & Do., Liu. Yongisse, British steamer, 4,149, Bruce Husband, Yokohama Dec. 6, vin Kobe 9, SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

and Shanghai 16. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kutsung, British steamer, 4,895, R. C. MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. VIC-D. Brudley, Moji December 13, General,

- JARDINE, MATRESON & CO., LD. Huke, Japanese cruiser, 6,000, Sekine, from Bangkok. Tung Wah, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 19.

Ordedoniem, for Shanghai and Yokohama: Armund Behie, for Saigon and Marseilles. Halche, for Hollow and Toumne. Eri, for Canton.

Kaifuku Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Hangsang, for Shanghai, . > Aragonia, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Arrow, for Baltimore and New York. Large Law, for Moji and Guaymas. Persia, for Shanghaland Yokohama. Tron, for Manila and Hoilo. Haiyang, for Swatow and Foodlow. Standia, for Singapore and Hambury.

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Miyasaki Maru, for Singapora & London, Machen, for Bangkok. Yangtae, for Singapore and Liverpool Echtien, for Amoy .:

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco. &c., Mr F. G. Ashbaugh, Mr and Mrs E. M. Adams and child, Miss R. Adams, Dr and Mrs Geo. S. Baker, Dr and Mrs N. J. Blackword, Mrs G. O. Bunce, Miss J. BANDAKAN. Bruce, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mrs J. J. Banfield, Miss L. Banfield, Master W. U. Banfield, Miss M. S. Bliss, Mr and Mrs H. W. Bailey, Miss D. Bailey, Miss F. Bailey, MissiP. A. Bailoy, Master H. W. Bailey, Jr. Mr A. W. Bottomly, Mr E.W. Clark, Mr O. W. Cowan, Mr and Mrs T. F. Cass. Miles B. Cass, Mrs L. D. Day, Rov. and Mrs W. C. Dodd, Rev. and Mrs J. B. Dunlap, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Mr O. A. Dutton, Mr and Mrs A. Ehrman, Mr E.M. Elam, Mrs W. Estill, Dr P. I. de Foulk, Mr. O. S. Givens, Mr. Fr. Go Chuyeo, Mr L. A. Hanlon, Miss T. Hargis, Mrs G. N: Hurd, Miss G. L. Holmos, Rev.

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Sha Tau Kok20 Per Choshun Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec. TORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND. Per Rygja, at 9 6.11., on Wednesday, the

20th Dec. at Fanling. FORT BAYARD. Per American, at 9 s.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec.

SWATOW. Per Haitan, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday. the 20th Dec. SHANGHAI.

Per Tjibodas, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec. NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Kumano Maru; at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec.

MACAU .---Per Sul Tal, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec. MANILA MANGARIN,

Per Zafire, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Dec. HAIPHONG. (Taking mails for Pakhoi.) I having arrived, Consigness of Cargo Logan, Miss Davies, Mr and Mrs A. R. Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Thursday are hereby informed that their Goods are Wilson, Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, Mr

the 21st Dec. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW, Per Haimun, at 10 a.m., on Thursday. the 21st Dec.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Per Gregory Apear, at noon, on Thursday, the 21st Dec. WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO. Per Wuhu, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the

SHANGHAI: Per Chinhuo, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st Dec.

the 22nd Lec.

SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOLE FRANCISCO Per Nippon Maru, on Priday, the 22nd Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration 10.00 a.m. (Registration; with late foe of 10 cents up to 10.30 s.m.) Registration, Kow pon B.O., 9.80 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

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For further information regarding freight &c., apply to Traffic Superintendent, Kow-

By Order. H. P. WINSLOW Manager. Kowloon, December 19, 1911.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

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Houghoug, December 12, 1911. 1629

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Mara from London Nov. 1f, Mrs C. Forsyth, Mes Logan, Master C. M. Logan, Master E. Davidson, Miss N. Gibbs, Mr A. H. Wood, Mr F. Aran, Mr R. Grimshaw, Mrs AND Godown Co., LTD., Kowlood, whence R. Watson: Miss M. Wilson, Mrs Ericksen. Master E. Ericksen, Miss M. Erickson, Master Erickson, Master I Venice ex s.s. Meteorich & Aimissa tran. Erickson, Mr V. Erickson, Master A. W Erickson, Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs C. Tricele ex s.s. Africa, transhipped at D. Poarson, Miss B. Pearson, Miss Penty, Mr S. Coatellon, Mr M. J. Gibson, Mrs Optional Cargo will be discharged here Gibson, Mr S. H Duiton, Mr and Mrs Ransom, Mr and Mrs A. C. Clear, Mr and Mrs A. Young, Mus Loader, Miss M No Claims will be admitted after the Kerrigan, Miss G. Oviatt, Miss Oviatt, Goods have left the Godowns, and all | Madamo K. Harris, Madamo V. Ram, Claims must to sent to the Office of the Madamo M. Langanbacher, Dr M. Yama-Per Mausong, at 10 n.m., on Friday, Undersigned before Noon on the 24th zaki, Miss L. C. Barclay, Miss E. G. December, 1911, or they will not be Mathews, Mrs K. Wilson and child, Baron Munck, Mr Salto, Mr Takashima, All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Mr. W. Curoy, Mr. Y. Takashina, Prof. A. YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN are to be left in the Godowns, where they H. Sayco, Mr J. Harada, Messre K. Hawill be examined on the 3rd inst., at segnwa, K. Horiyer F. Preito, A. Lopes, Y. Nishiwaki and K. Ishikawa.

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December 1, Kanagawa Maru, Ngama, Siam, Silena, Sumatra.

December 5, Astyanan, Benlauers
Bulow, Canton, Invertigate, Pakling. Pathon, Annam.

December 8, Ajax, Bayern, Docember 13: Cormarthenshire, Jeseric, Malta, Tango Moru, Nerma December 13, Diomed, Dumbea, Idome

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. December 15, Belgravia, Kaga Maru, truma, Telemachus, Welch Prince,

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Devanha left Singapore for this port on the 16th Doc, at 7.20 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due hero on the

21st Dec., at about 7a.m. Thou N. D. L. s.s. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th Nov., laft Colombo on Sunday, the 17th Dec, p.m., and may be expected here or about Thursday, the 28th December.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed from San Francisco on the 8th Dec. for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagaraki and Shanghai and is due to arrive at this on the 2nd The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left

Sydney on Saturday, the 16th Dec., at II a.m., and may be expected here on br about the 8th January.

The T. K. K. a.s. Shinyo Moru sailed from San Francisco on the 13th Dec.

for Hongkong, and is expected to ar-rive at this port on the 0th January; The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yekohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on the 10th Dec., at

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.I S. Empress of India left Vancous r. B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 14th December, a.m.

Other Vexels. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kirin Maru (Culcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th Dec., and is expected here on the 19th December. Tuo H. A. L. s.s. Andaluria left Shanghai on the 18th Dec., a.m., and may be expected here of or about the 20th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru (European on the 20th Dec. The R. Mas. Co. a a.s. Monteagle will leave Shanghai on Sunday, the 17th

Doc., at 8 a.m., and is due to arrive at. Hongkoug on Wednesday, the 20th Dec., at 8 a.m.

e N. Y. K. s.s. Nilko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 16th December, and is expected here on the 20th December.

N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Mara (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 15th December, and is expected here on the 24th Dec.
The Ben Line steamer Bendeuch from
Antwerp, Middleshro' and London,
left Singapore on the 14th Dec. for

The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan, passed the Suez Canal on the 28th Nov., and is due here oner about the 28th Dec.

Litest Adrica. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Blanch on the 18th Dec., at noon, and is bre "pected to arrive here on or about the 20th Dec., at noon.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Ludwig which left here on Friday, the 15th December, at 6 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on Monday, the 18th December, at 11 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia from San Francisco, was despatched from

Yokohama on the 19th December, and is due to arrive at this port on the 27th Docember. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 19th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila,

and is due to arrive at this port on the 19th January. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Socotra is ex pected to arrive at Penang on the 3rd January, at 5 a.m. The A. and M. Line s.s. Kioto left Sabang

on Monday, the 18th Dec., and

EXCHANGE.

28th Decemberi

Hongkong, December 19, 1311. On London-Bank Wire "... 1/101 On demand, 1/10, 30 days' sight1/10g 4 months' sight 1/102 Credits, 4 months sight,1/10 Documentary, 4 months sight 1/10% On Paris -On demand. Credits, 4 months sight, ... 239 Un Berlin-On demand, On New York-On demand. Credit. 8C days sight, ... 46 n Bombay On domand, 1381

Ou demand, ... 1381 On Singapore-On demand On Shanghai-On demand 30 days' sight, (private paper) - 70 In Yokohama On demand, Fold Loaf, 100 tine, (per tacl) ... 856.30 Sovereiges (Banka' buying rate) \$10.70 Silver (per oz.) 25 Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 6 % prem Chinese Copper Cash. 2.

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Temperature. Hongkong, December 19, 1911. BAROMETER 9 1. K. 30.12 1 P.W. 30.07 & P. M. TENMOMETER - 9 A.M. & P.Me desarresses Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Wet bulb) I P.M. Do. (Wat bulb) 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum (over night)

Hougkeng Sub, Coin.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory On the 19th at 11.55 a.m .- Prossure is

increasing over the Yangtze valley, while it is giving way quickly in Japan. The depression lying over the former area. yesterday, has moved Eastwards and lies | Charts which has been found to be a feet now in the neighbourhood of Southern 3 inches below mean sea level.

The anticyclonic area covering Japan vestorday, has shifted Eastwards to the Probably a high pressure area will appear

over China, and the monsoon is likely to freshen again along the coast and over the N. part of the China Ses. Hongkong minfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 n.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an su-tomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-0

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